



# Grand Rapids Community College MOTORCYCLE Rider Education Program RIDERCOACH APPLICATION

SUMMER 2018

## Training Dates

RiderCoach Preparation 3

## Course Dates/Times: August 9-12

**Time:** Thursday/Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm

August 16-19

**Thursday/Friday/ Saturday/Sunday:** Time 8:00 a.m.– 5:00pm

**Location:** Lansing Community College, West Campus

You must attend all sessions for all 8 days

## About the Training

Successful completion of this training will result in a RiderCoach Certification through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). The MSF is a nationally recognized program that has provided the curriculum followed by all motorcycle safety training providers in the state of Michigan, and most states.

This training is approximately 64 hours in length. You will learn to teach the MSF's Basic Rider Course (BRC) using adult learning principles. The course will begin with RiderCoach Trainer (RCT) led instruction and assignments. Once the material has been covered, you'll practice teaching in the classroom and range exercises with your fellow RiderCoach candidates. At the conclusion of the training, you will student-teach a BRC class under the guidance of the Trainer.

## RiderCoach Requirements:

In order to become a certified RiderCoach, you must meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Possess a valid driver license, including a motorcycle (CY) endorsement to operate a motorcycle for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Have a personal driving record with not more than six (6) points for moving violations during the 12 consecutive months applying for approval as a RiderCoach.
- Successfully complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic RiderCourse within a year of the coach prep class.
- Successfully complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) RiderCoach Preparation Course.
- Candidates must be physically capable of standing on pavement in various weather conditions for extended periods of time. This includes rain, snow, and extreme heat.

## ***Other aspects taken into consideration:***

- The candidate is an active motorcyclist with considerable street riding miles each year.
- The candidate is committed to all aspects of motorcycle rider and safety education and the MSF RiderCoach Rules of Professional Conduct.
- The candidate shows evidence of strong presentation skills.
- The candidate has committed to the sponsoring program with a willingness to work a minimum of four (4) classes per season for a minimum of three years, meets the needs of the recommending sponsor and represents the program in a courteous and professional manner.

*\* Additional licensing requirements are necessary for coaches teaching in the private sector*

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## Eligibility requirements

### Acceptance

To apply, fill out the RiderCoach Preparation application form and return it to the contact person listed at the end of the application.

Once received, you will be contacted for a brief phone interview.

Participants for the Rider Coach Preparation Course are determined by **Selective Admission**. If you are accepted into the program, you will receive written notification approximately six weeks prior to the start of the training.

#### ***If you are selected and accept this opportunity:***

- You will be asked to register and pay a \$75 course fee.
- Upon the receipt of your course fee, you will be provided the course materials and pre-course assignments.
- We highly-recommend you volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC or RRC class prior to starting the RiderCoach Prep program. This opportunity will allow you to work alongside certified RiderCoaches to gain a better understanding of the class flow and physical demands of the position. Contact your local program manager for opportunities. Class schedules are available upon request.

### Preparation

You will receive pre-course assignments along with your RiderCoach Guide prior to the start of your training—these assignments must be completed before you arrive to your first class session.

This is an intensive training that covers a lot of material in a short period of time—it is both physically and mentally demanding. Please be prepared to ride motorcycle every day and study in your off class hours. Required riding gear includes a helmet (DOT approved); eye protection; boots that cover your ankle; long pants; long-sleeved shirt or jacket; and full-fingered gloves. (Rain gear may also be desirable well as extra layers for warmth)

### Successful Completion

In order to successfully complete the training, you must:

- **Attend 100%** of the time. Before submitting an application, please check your personal calendar and verify you are available to attend all dates and times.
- Complete and submit all homework, written and range design & layout assignments.
- You will be evaluated using objective criteria. Two (2) overall unsatisfactory scores will constitute dismissal from the program.
- Take a written final exam (50 multiple choice questions) and score 80% or better.

### Evaluation

BRC Skills Test  
Student Teaching Overall  
Written Assignments  
Quizzes  
Written Final Exam

### Minimum Score Needed to Pass

-8 points per exercise (No more than -12 points total)  
1 overall Unsatisfactory (the 2<sup>nd</sup> constitutes dismissal)  
Satisfactory completion and submission  
Pass 3 out of 4  
80%

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## MOTORCYCLE Rider Education Program

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#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (number and street): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Education

- \_\_\_\_ High School Diploma
- \_\_\_\_ Technical/Professional Training
- \_\_\_\_ Associates Degree
- \_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree
- \_\_\_\_ Master's Degree
- \_\_\_\_ Other

#### Teaching Experience

- \_\_\_\_ No teaching experience
- \_\_\_\_ Public speaking experience
- \_\_\_\_ Experience training in technical/professional skills
- \_\_\_\_ Experience training in skills (e.g. CPR, First Aid)
- \_\_\_\_ Junior High or High School level coaching
- \_\_\_\_ Certified Michigan Teacher

#### RIDING EXPERIENCE

Have you ever participated in a rider education class?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ *If yes, please provide the following information:*

#### Type of Course

#### Date Completed

#### Location

MSF Basic Rider Course

MSF Advanced Rider Course

Other motorcycle training

How many years have you operated a motorcycle? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own/operate a motorcycle? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*If yes, please provide the following information:*

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of miles ridden last year: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of riding do you prefer? Dirt \_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_ Touring \_\_\_\_

Have you been involved in competitive motorcycle racing? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ *If yes, please specify the type of racing:*

Do you belong to any motorcycle organizations? \_\_\_\_\_



Driver's \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle Chauffeur's \_\_\_\_\_ CDL \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Revoked/Suspended: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tee Shirt Size (Mens sizes run a little small) Small Med Lg XL XXL XXXL

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Michigan Rider Education Program (Mi-REP)

## 2018 RiderCoach Preparation (RCP) Session Registration Form

**Note:** This form and the information required on this form **MUST** be submitted to the Mi-REP, for administrative review of every Coach candidate, in order to have Coach candidates considered for the RCP.

**ALL** candidates **MUST** complete the current MSF BRC and eCourse prior to the start of the RCP. This is a prerequisite and the responsibility of the sponsor to arrange for the candidate.

**Date and Location of RCP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Street Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver License Number/State Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home and/or Cell Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address (REQUIRED):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Location of BRC:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Date of eCourse:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Military Branch (If applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sponsoring Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name of Sponsor Coordinator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Sponsor Coordinator**

*I affirm I have properly screened this candidate  
and I will thoroughly prepare and support the  
candidate in meeting the demands of the RCP.*

**E-Mail completed form/s to:** [motorcycling@michigan.gov](mailto:motorcycling@michigan.gov)

Michigan Department of State of Michigan (MDOS)  
Michigan Rider Education Program (Mi-REP)  
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